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FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**

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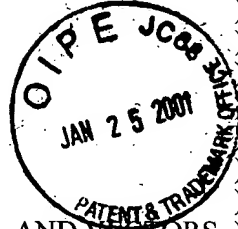
In re Application of

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Application No.: 09/685,343

Filed: October 11, 2000

For: LENTIVIRAL TRIPLEX DNA, AND VECTORS
AND RECOMBINANT CELLS CONTAINING
LENTIVIRAL TRIPLEX DNA



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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE
MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION**

Sir:

In response to the communication of January 3, 2001, Applicants submit two copies of the Declaration/Power of Attorney for the above-identified application. One copy is originally executed by inventors Charneau and Zennou, and the other copy is originally executed by inventors Pflumio, Sirven, and Dubart. The required fee of \$130.00, and a copy of the Notice of Missing Parts are also submitted herewith.

Please associate the enclosed Declarations with the above identified application.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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